

Serious and Organised Crime Strategy Updates

The following list shows the actions identified in the strategy with an update below each one.

- Continue as an active member of the Nottinghamshire Serious and Organised Crime Board.  
*COMPLETE / ONGOING.*  
*Broxtowe Borough Council has a regular and active presence at the Board.*
- Work with local victims' services to ensure that there are adequate pathways of support for those who may take some time to seek, engage and accept help.  
*COMPLETE / ONGOING.*  
*Pathways for referrals are in place and victims are referred to victim services.*
- Share information with the police and other partners. Often an awareness of the risks from organised crime can result in a heightened awareness and better intelligence.  
*COMPLETE / ONGOING*  
*Information and intelligence shared on the ECINS secure information sharing platform. Co-location of Chief Communities Officer with Police and the Police Intelligence Officers for Broxtowe enables information to be picked up which may be otherwise missed.*
- Educate young people about the effects of drugs and educate consumers about counterfeit goods.  
*COMPLETE / ONGOING*  
*Education in schools relating to Serious and organised Crime / Drugs etc is delivered by the County Council TETC Team (Tackling Emerging Threats to Children).*
- Continue as active members of the South Nottinghamshire Community Safety Partnership (SNCSPP), and ensure the issue of serious and organised crime is a key part of the work of that group.  
*COMPLETE / ONGOING*  
*Broxtowe's Chief Executive is the Chair of SNCSPP. The Head of Public Protection attends the Strategic Group. The Chief Communities Officer attends the Operations Group. Broxtowe has 4 sub-groups (more than any other district) which are the Anti-social Behaviour Group, the Complex Case Panel, the Stapleford Focus Group and the Eastwood Focus Group.*
- Ensure relevant training on safeguarding is given to taxi drivers as a condition of their licence.  
*COMPLETE / ONGOING*  
*The Licensing Team has completed training of all current taxi drivers registered with the Borough Council. Courses for new applicants, as well as refresher courses, will be delivered by the new ASB and Licensing Enforcement Officer.*
- Ensure regular and thorough audits of the Council's systems and procedures are undertaken using the templates provided in "The impact of organised crime in local communities" – The Police Foundation 2017.  
*NOT COMPLETED*  
*Due to redeployment to support the Covid Humanitarian Aid Effort and managing Broxtowe's response to requests for support through the County Covid Hub, it is unlikely this will be delivered in 2020.*

- Work with all relevant partners, including police, neighbouring councils, commissioned services, education, health, voluntary sector, community rehabilitation companies (CRCs), to prevent individuals from engaging in serious and organised crime.

*COMPLETED / ONGOING*

*Prevention work carried out in schools by the TETC Team. Those identified as at risk are referred into the High Risk Youth Violence and Exploitation Panel for personal action plans to be developed around them. The Chief Communities Officer sits on the panel for Broxtowe cases.*

- Continue to work closely with partners to safeguard vulnerable individuals. This includes safeguarding both children and adults who may be vulnerable for many different reasons.

*COMPLETE / ONGOING*

*Vulnerable individuals are identified and referred into the High Risk Youth Violence and Exploitation Panel, Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), the Complex Case Panel or individual services as appropriate*

- Provide training for staff and elected members on relevant aspects of identifying and reporting concerns of serious and organised crime.

*COMPLETE / ONGOING*

*A Serious and Organised Crime training package is on Broxtowe Learning Zone for staff and members. A training session for members has been held.*